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MENT'S NOON BRIEFING OF AUGUST 11. THE EXCERPT WAS ON THE
RECORD. QUOTE.

Q JOHN(TRATTNER), THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED
ITS INTENTION TO MAKE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTRY. DO YOU
HAVE ANY REACTION TO THAT?

A THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT? YES, I DO HAVE SOMETHING ON
THAT.
WE'RE ENCOURAGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY HAS GIVEN

PUBLIC CONFIRMATION TO ITS ANNOUNCED POLICY, ANNOUNCED
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LARLY THOSE RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS -- CAN BE APPROACHED
IN A POSITIVE MANNER.

AND, FINALLY, ALTHOUGH THE PROCESS LEADING TO ELECTIONS IS
ONLY IN ITS INCIPIENT STAGE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY

WHEN URUGUAY RETURNS TO ITS ILLUSTRIOUS AND INTERNATIONAL-
LY RESPECTED DEMOCRATIC TRADITION OF POLITICAL AND INDI-
VIDUAL FREEDOM.

Q WHAT DID YOU SAY -- "ILLUSTRIOUS" AND WHAT ELSE--

Q DO YOU KNOW IF THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY HAS A LOAN
REQUEST PENDING BEFORE THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK?

A I DON'T HAPPEN TO KNOW, SCOTT.

Q COULD YOU CHECK? AND, IF SO, COULD YOU GIVE US SOME
INDICATION OF HOW THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO VOTE ON IT?

A. I PROBABLY WILL BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN THE FIRST
QUESTION THAN THE SECOND.

Q IT'S A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD, THE SECOND.

Q COULD YOU REPEAT THE LAST PART OF THAT AFTER URUGUAY'S
RETURN -- TO WHAT.

Q "RETURNS TO ITS ILLUSTRIOUS" --

A -- WHEN URUGUAY RETURNS TO ITS ILLUSTRIOUS AND
INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED DEMOCRATIC TRADITION OF POLITICAL
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Q JOHN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS MEANT BY THIS "PARTICULARLY
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A ROBERTO, THAT'S THE EXTENT OF MY COMMENT, IN ANSWER
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